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Eric A. Belec et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-444  
Serial No.: 10/036,219 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: December 24, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
Confirmation No.: 5243 ) Examiner: Ghassem Alie  
Title: MAILPIECE PERFORATING/CUTTING SYSTEM

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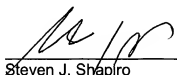
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In response to the Office communication dated October 12, 2004, we respectfully **RESUBMIT** this Amendment After Final Rejection, originally filed under date of July 19, 2004. As properly pointed out by the Examiner, the Amendment After Final Rejection dated July 19, 2004, did not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. The status of the claims is now indicated. Therefore, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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